26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4140. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-93) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4141. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-101) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-72) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4143. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of determinations that institutions of higher education have a policy or practice of denying military recruiting personnel entry to campuses, access to students on campus, or access to student recruiting information, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 983; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

4144. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the FY 2001 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

4145. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting notification to Congress of legislation to allow the Department of Energy (DOE), in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to address management and disposal of highlevel radioactive wastes safely and coast effectively; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

4146. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports [CMS-1199-F] (RIN: 0938-AL51) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4147. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend Title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to care for veterans, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Government Reform, and the Budget.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2622. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-263, Pt. 2).

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 360. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2622) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–267). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 3035. A bill to establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3036. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY:

H.R. 3037. A bill to strengthen antiterrorism investigative tools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3038. A bill to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Tibert, Mr. Keller, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burns, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Neugebauer, and Mr. Nunes):

H.R. 3039. A bill to expand opportunities for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 3040. A bill to strengthen to enhance public safety through pretrial detention and postrelease supervision of terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period during which a member of the Armed Forces may enroll for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facili-

ties for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McHugh, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. POMBO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to modify provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Ms.

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permanently extend the public service cap exemption for certain grantees under the community development block grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 3046. A bill to correct and improve the prohibition against terrorism transcending national boundaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3047. A bill to prevent the sale of tobacco products to minors by means of electronic or mail-order sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OTTER:

H.R. 3048. A bill to limit assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people during fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROSS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding adequate yearly progress and assessments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3050. A bill to provide a 10 percent increase in the rate of basic pay for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3051. A bill to pay a one-time bonus to members of the Armed Forces who served or serve in a combat zone designated for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to discourage States from issuing an identification card or driver's license to an alien not legally authorized to be in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make

emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. Cox, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Royce, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Con. Res. 274. Concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all airport screening functions should continue to be performed by Federal employees and that all employees of the Transportation Security Administration, including Federal airport screeners, should be permitted to engage in collective bargaining and be represented in collective bargaining by a representative or organization of their choosing; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wolf, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WELDON of Penn-

sylvania): H. Res. 359. A resolution welcoming His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom, and democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Burns, Mr. Collins, GINGREY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. LINDER, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H. Res. 361. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death on September 3, 2003, of the late General Raymond G. Davis (United States Marine Corps, retired) and expressing the appreciation and admiration of the House for the unwavering commitment demonstrated by General Davis to his family, the Marine Corps, and the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. Bos-WELL, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kind, Mr. John, Mr. Sim-MONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RA-HALL, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CASE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODE, BALLENGER, Mr. SPRATT, OSBORNE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Car-SON of Oklahoma, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 362. A resolution recognizing the importance and contributions of sportsmen to American society, supporting the traditions and values of sportsmen, and recognizing the many economic benefits associated with outdoor sporting activities; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself and Mr. SHAW).

H. Res. 363. A resolution recognizing the achievements of SUPERB (Students United with Parents and Educators to Resolve Bullying) and its founders Jeremy and Sharon Ring to address the growing problem of bullying in the Nation's schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HOEFFEL, MEEKS of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. Mr. McDermott, Mr. Menendez, GRIJALVA. Mr. MARKEY Mr BLUMENAUER, Mr. BELL, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 364. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled '' Operation Iraqi Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned" and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

197. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 41 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to increase federal funding to the states for child lead poisoning screening programs, and to especially ensure the availability of adequate funding to provide lead poisoning screening for all Medicaid-eligible children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 219 urging Congress to enact legislation providing reimbursement of health care-related expenses incurred between 1995 and 2001 by veterans of the Armed Forces who between 1941 and 1956 were promised free lifetime health care in return for 20 years of military service: to the

Committee on Veterans' Affairs. 199. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 35 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving federal income taxpavers who forego compensated employment in order to remain at home and personally provide care to their children and other dependents a tax benefit comparable to that currently given to wage earners who pay others to provide such care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

200. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative

to Assembly Resolution No. 34 memorializing the Congress of the United States to revise the definition of "resources" as it applies to the "Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988," so that a community spouse's IRAor pension plan is not included in the calculation of a couple's resources for the purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility for nursing home care; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

201. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 105 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President to sign into law, legislation that would stabilize and provide funding equity to the MedicareChoice program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

202 Also a memorial of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 207 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to adopt a more effective approach to handling domestic security and terrorism preparedness issues through better national coordination, resource support, and political leadership, and to take into considerartion certain recommendations based upon the report issued by the Independent Task Force; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutons as follows:

H.R. 31: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. BURNS.

H.R. 82: Mr. CAPUANO. H.R. 141: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 142: Mr. Dreier.

H.R. 167: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 195: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 260: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 284: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MOORE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. NOR-WOOD.

H.R. 303: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 339: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 348: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 369: Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 370: Mr. Andrews.

H.R. 391: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 466: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 490: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 501: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 527: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 528: Ms. Lee, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Kline,

Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. McKEON. H.R. 580: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 594: Mr. VITTER and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 610: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 648: Mr. McCotter.

H.R. 673: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 685: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 720: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 734: Mr. STARK, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 736: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 808: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 857: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 869: Mrs. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 876: Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 911: Mr. Markey, Mr. Levin, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FROST, LAHOOD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SCHIFF, HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, GRANGER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr.